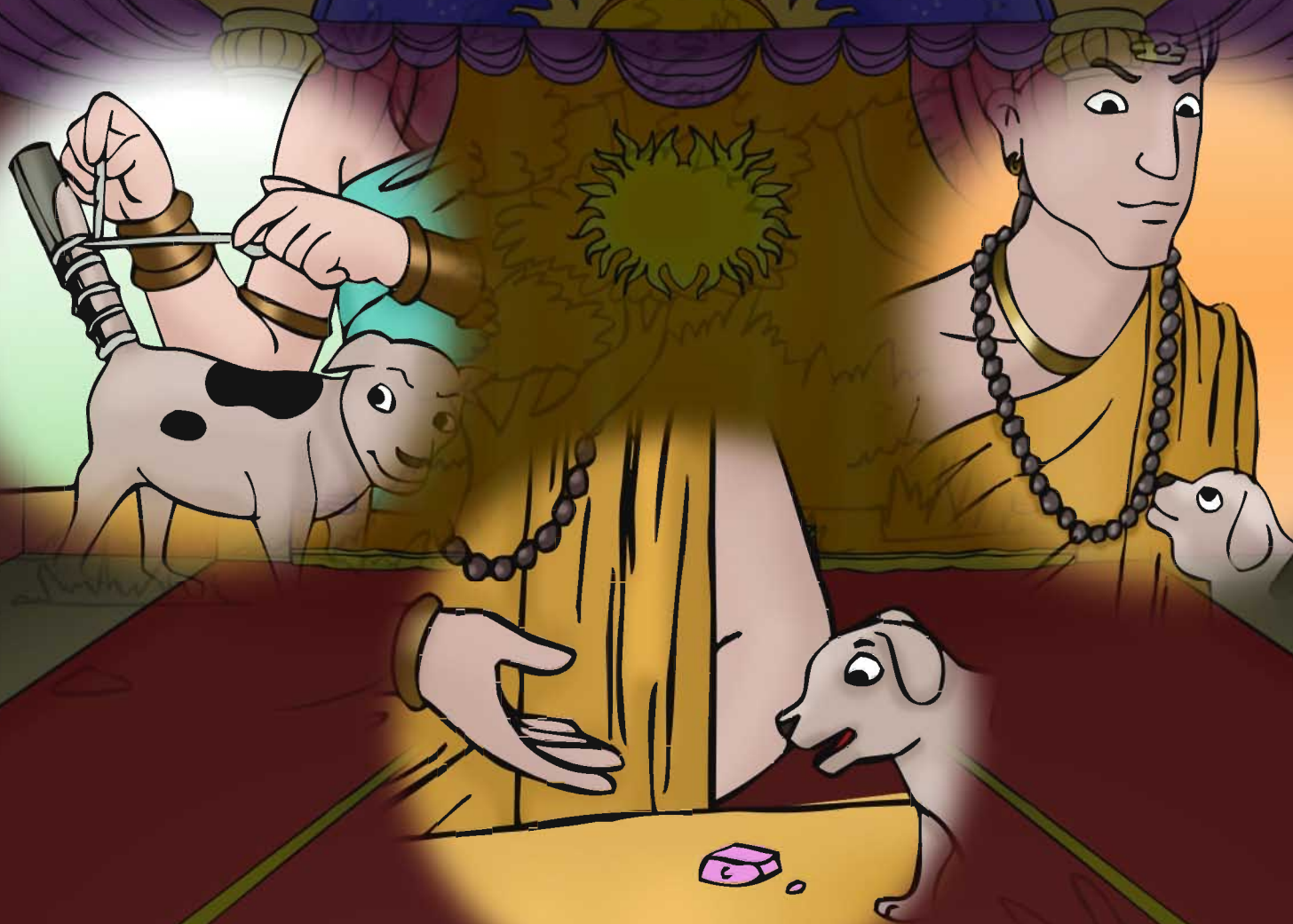



THE DOG'S TAIL



One Day King Krishna Dev Rai was in his Darbar. He asked.....




Tenalirama, do you think
a man can ever change
his habits?

Yes. If a man tries, he
can change his habits

At that time some ministers interrupted

No! How can a man's habits ever change? It's like a dog's tail. Can it ever be straightened?


You are correct




But Tenalirama feels
that a man can change
his habits

If Tenalirama feels that a man can change his habits then let him straighten the tail of a dog.







Tenalirama, can you straighten a dog's tail?



I will try to do it.



That is not difficult. I also
know how to straighten
the dog's tail.



Some of you feel it is impossible to straighten a dog's tail and some feel it is possible. I am confused. People who feel positively should prove it to me in six months that a dog's tail can be straightened. Whosoever does that will take place of Tenalirama in my ministry.

Everyone started their experiments.



Tenalirama almost starved the dog



First person put a very heavy stone on the dogs tail



Third person put the tail in between two wooden pieces



Second person put pipe in the tail

Tenalirama was giving the dog food only for his survival. Because of not sufficient food the dog became thin day by day.



After six months, all the ministers bought their dogs. When the first minister removed the heavy stone, the dog's tail took its original shape. When the second minister removed the pipe, the dog's tail took its original shape. When the third minister removed the wooden sticks, this dog's tail too resumed its original shape. This way all of them failed to straighten the dog's tail.





At last king asked Tenalirama...

Where is
your dog?



Tenalirama removed the clothes from the dog and to everyone's surprise they saw the dog's tail straight




But the dog had become too thin, and by seeing this, the King got angry

What have
you done to the dog





The dog has not died.
I have taken care of the dog by
given him less food and because
of that the dog became thin, lost his
muscles and his tail automatically
became straight.



I have starved the dog only to
prove that the dog's tail can be
straightened

By listening this the King appreciated Tenalirama and all the Ministers in Darbar started clapping for Tenalirama's intelligence



Raj purohit was thinking, this is the right time to have fun of Tenalirama.

Tenalirama is very intelligent man he does all the impossible things possible. You should give one of the dog to Tenalirama.



MORAL :

This story is sed to educate devotees about mind control. The mind is like the dog's tail which never becomes straight i.e. it is always a cause of diversions and distractions. However, if we starve the mind of our desires for sense gratification then the mind becomes weak and eventually can be easily engaged in Krishna bhakti.